

SENATOR ASHURST FLAYS
REPUBLICAN CONGRESS

Speaking before an audience which filled the Crystal theater and overflowed into the lobby, Senator Henry F. Ashurst, democratic candidate for reelection to the United States senate, drew round after round of applause last night by his exposure of the record of the republicans in congress and his statement of his plans for the benefit of Arizona.

The audience was a sympathetic one and the senator was greeted with an enthusiastic demonstration when he was presented by Attorney O. Gibson, chairman of the meeting. His speech was frequently interrupted by outbursts of approval.

Senator Ashurst stressed particularly the progress of the reclamation projects which are now under way in this state and promised his unflinching support of the proposed program.

The speaker declared that the San Carlos dam would be commenced in the near future.

"Just when it will be built is something I cannot say," he declared. "No man can definitely promise that he will obtain certain results. The most any of us can do is to devote our best energies to the cause, and this is what I and my colleague, Carl Hayden, have been doing for the past 12 years. But there is one result which is already in sight, and that is the construction of the San Carlos dam."

"There is only one way by which to obtain for Arizona the construction of the various dams which are needed to make the deserts fertile producing farms, and that is through the Smith-McNary reclamation bill. Mr. Hayden and myself have given our fullest support to this bill, because it means wealth and prosperity for Arizona. It means that dams will be constructed where they are required to serve the various projects."

"The passage of this bill means that Arizona's desert lands will be transformed into garden spots. Water, the only need of these lands, will be poured onto them, and the resulting crops will bring untold wealth into the state. It is for these reasons that I have worked zealously to secure the passage of the bill. I believe that this bill will be passed in the near future, but this is another of the things which no man can definitely promise."

Flays Attempted Steal.

Senator Ashurst protested vigorously against the attempts of Californians to steal the Colorado river power and water for that state, and declared that he would fight their efforts with all his energy.

"That river was given to Arizona to be used by it for its own development," he declared, "and the people of this state must have it. I shall fight every attempt by outside interests to steal away that which rightfully belongs to the people of Arizona."

"I believe that in a reasonable time you will see a dam either at Glen Falls or Diamond Creek, furnishing power and water to this state. Later, probably, will come the dam at Boulder Canyon, a government undertaking."

The senator flayed the record of the republican congress and administration and scored particularly the repeal of the excess profits tax.

"The excess profits tax, which was introduced and passed by the democrats, added \$54,000,000 to the treasury, taking it from the men who could best afford it. It was exactly what its name indicates—a tax upon men who had taken more than their legitimate profits."

Republicans Tax the Poor.

"But what do the republicans do. They repeal the tax, and the levy which had been laid upon these profiteers was placed upon the rest of the country. The republicans untaxed the rich and taxed the poor."

"Let me explain to you the real cause of the deflation which struck this country in 1920 and 1921."

"That deflation was not caused by the war, but was the result of the criminal violation of the federal reserve act by members of the board."

"This little group of members of the federal reserve board was interested in seeing a deflation throughout the country. Early in 1920 they

reached their decision to deflate, and they laid their plans to accomplish their ends."

"Had they announced their decision as soon as they reached it, the farmers and stock growers and the other producers of the country could have made their plans to prepare for it. But this did not suit their purposes."

"Having decided to deflate, they waited until fall before announcing the blow. They waited until the farmer had gathered his crops, and the stockmen had fattened their animals, and then announced that agricultural paper would no longer be accepted as a basis for credit at the banks. Thus they brought about the deflation which they desired, and the country is just now recovering from the effects of the plotting."

"That they were able to do this was the fault of the republican congress which had failed to place a farmer on the board. As a result the financiers who had their own ends to serve were able to cause this nationwide disaster. The democrats in congress saw the situation, and immediately demanded that a farmer be placed upon the board. They were able to prevail, and a real farmer now sits upon the board. It will not again be possible for any group to accomplish such a tremendous scandal."

Flays Four Power Pact.

The senator attacked the four power treaty which was signed by this country with England, France and Japan at the Washington conference in the early part of the summer.

"We owe our participation in this shameful treaty to the shrewdness of Lord Balfour of England and the disgraceful actions of the republican administration," he stated.

"You remember the promise of the republicans that this country would have no entangling alliances. Now you see how well they have kept their promise."

"Lord Balfour comes to this country as England's representative in the disarmament conference. Then, with beguiling suavity he says, 'Now, friends, when we are all here together, why not make a treaty which will settle the peace of the Pacific. Let us call in Japan and talk the matter over.' So the four powers, including the United States, are summoned together by the republican administration, and the four power treaty is concocted."

"What does this treaty provide. The United States pledges itself to become the ally of Japan in case Russia endeavors to take away any of the Japanese possessions in the Pacific, and Russia is going to do this just as surely as we are here tonight. In fact, the process has already begun."

"This is the way in which the republican administration steers clear of entangling alliances. I only wish that our own statesmen were as zealous in their regard for this country as Lord Balfour showed himself to be in behalf of England."

Senator Ashurst drew a hearty round of laughter from his audience when he likened Balfour unto Senator Charles Roberts of Cochise county. He said, "Put a plug hat on Charles Roberts and let him walk down the street with his hands in his pockets and you have a picture of Balfour."

Before closing his address the senator took occasion to flay the state republicans on their cowardly attack on Geo. W. P. Hunt, the democratic nominee for governor in their charges that he is an I. W. W. and encourages their entry into the state. The speaker reviewed the history of Wilson's appointment of Hunt as minister to far away Slam, the charges brought against him in the senate, the thorough investigation of Hunt's record by a republican committee on foreign relations and finally his complete vindication and confirmation by a republican congress.

"If that does not prove to you people of Arizona that Hunt is a patriotic man and the propaganda being spread about him by the republicans at this late stage is pure bunk, I would like to know it." Senator Ashurst added. He also spoke a word for Tom C. Foster, candidate for state mine inspector, and for Judge Henry E. Ross for the supreme court, and advised his hearers to vote the democratic ticket straight, explaining the method of voting the ballot for the officers whom do not appear under the party designation.

Stands on His Record.

Senator Ashurst modestly presented his past record in support of his request for the support of the voters in the coming election. He stated that he had given his best support to the four constitutional amendments which have been presented in the course of his term of office. These were the income tax amendment, the prohibition amendment, the amendment providing for the election of senators by the direct vote of the people, and the woman's suffrage amendment. He outlined briefly his reasons for his vote in each case.

"In conclusion," he said, "I will admit that I have perhaps made mistakes, as any man will do. I have cast 3500 votes on the floor of the senate, and I could not have been right every time."

"But there is one thing I can say, and that is that my heart has been in the right place, and that Arizona has always held the first place in my thoughts."

"To quote St. Paul, it is for you to say whether my course is run, but I know that I have kept the faith, and that I have fought a good fight."

Senator Ashurst was greeted after his speech by throngs of friends and admirers who desired to speak with him and shake his hand.

Previous to the main address of the evening Wayne Hubbs, candidate for state treasurer, spoke briefly on his qualifications for the office, having served for the past four years as county treasurer of Mohave county. He also explained the method of handling state funds to the benefit of the taxpayers, which he promised to do if elected.

Grouped on the platform were a number of prominent county candidates, including Judge R. N. French, Judge A. C. Lockwood, candidates for superior judge; Jas. F. McDonald for sheriff; J. E. James for clerk of the superior court; M. C. Hankins for county treasurer; Miss Helen I. Brown for county school superintendent; H. L. Hutchison for county recorder; J. F. Ross for county attorney; Geo. R. Henshaw for county assessor; Vance M. Johnson for supervisor District No. 1 and Ray R. Krebs for representative district No. 6.

Attorney O. Gibson made an admirable chairman and in a brief pointed address introduced the speakers. Mr. Gibson and Senator Ashurst are life-long friends, and in the senator's words "attended school together in Flagstaff and in later years punched clogs together on the northern Arizona plains."

NO LACK OF GOOD

MARKET FOR FAT

ARIZONA CATTLE

PHOENIX, Oct. 17.—Fat Arizona steers are bringing up to \$8.50 and cows \$7.50, leading points, destined for Los Angeles markets. There seems to be an unlimited demand at present for cattle that will fill the bill. Los Angeles packers have been shipping in cattle from Kansas and north-eastern Montana.

Arizona cattlemen have enough fat cattle to supply this demand, says Dr. R. H. Williams, animal husbandman of the University of Arizona. Some special effort is necessary to get buyers and sellers together. The packers cannot afford to send their buyers out to bid on mixed bunches or small lots of fat cattle. The Los Angeles buyers want to know where to find fat cattle in lots of upwards of three car loads.

PRESCOTT OLD-TIMER

DIES IN 94TH YEAR

PRESCOTT, Oct. 15.—George H. Chapman, one of the earliest pioneers of Arizona and the ninth to be admitted to the Pioneers' Home here, was quietly buried Friday in the Pioneers' cemetery. He died of old age at the home on Thursday.

Mr. Chapman was born in New York January 5, 1838, and came to Arizona in 1879. He was admitted to the Pioneers' Home 11 years and six months ago. Had he lived until next January he would have reached the age of 85.

For a long time Mr. Chapman made his home in Greenlee county, from which he was admitted to the home.

OCTOBER TERM OF
COURT STARTS TODAY.

The October term of court started today in Division 1 of the Superior court when the jury drawn last week reported for service. The first case on the calendar, the State vs. C. L. Cummings, charged with maintaining a public nuisance, was started with indications that it will be concluded by tonight or early tomorrow morning, a considerable number of witnesses having been called by the defense.

Cummings is charged with maintaining a nuisance on a lot east of the lumber yard, which adjoining residents claim is a menace to health, inasmuch as rotted lumber, and open outcrops have been maintained for years.

Carter McDonald and C. P. Giragi were the two chief complaining witnesses for the state, the only other witness for the state being Dr. H. H. Hughart, city and deputy county health officer, who stated he had ordered the lot cleaned up but it had not been done. Both Giragi and McDonald testified that during rainy season and throughout the summer especially the stench from the rotted lumber and the toilets are almost unbearable.

The defense called Mr. and Mrs. I. McKegren, residing across the street, C. Otero, Mrs. S. J. Robinson, Mrs. C. L. Cummings and Jimmie Carpena, all of whom stated the refuse on the lot was not offensive to them.

When the state and defense had both rested, the jury was taken to view the premises, following which arguments will be heard.

During the recess when the jury was viewing the premises, three defendants were dismissed by Judge Lockwood on motion of R. N. French, attorney, on the grounds of want of prosecution, due to the time limit having expired. The prisoners released were Guadalupe Ochoa, for burglary; Madarido Lopez, for burglary and Fella Hulse for grand larceny.

The following is the list of jurors who reported for jury service this morning:

Chas. J. Gardner, Joe McGhee, M. P. King, McNeal, John H. Eschpale, C. H. Harsha, P. N. Winds, Tombstone; W. A. Severn, S. M. Page, T. J. Gardendale, Wilcox; W. F. Lewis, Wm. C. Richards, San Simon; C. A. Millsap, Fowler, John C. Callahan, Hereford; C. W. Allen, Lowell; M. L. Armstrong, Guas, S. Peres, Milledge, A. Dally, C. Wolf, Sam Liddhead, Warren, J. A. Harris, John Campbell, J. P. Grace, Thomas Hargis, H. Hampton, Almo Greenhalgh, J. O. Campbell, Joe Nunn, Walter, Manuel L. Brown, W. Edwards, Hughes, D. S. Best, J. P. Redcliff, Douglas, Gay Davis, Apache.

CUMMINGS GUILTY

FINED \$225

Last evening, shortly after court adjourned for the day, the jury in the case of the State vs. C. L. Cummings, charged with maintaining a nuisance in the city limits, returned a verdict of guilty. This morning the defendant was fined \$225 by Judge Chambers of Safford, who came here to hear the case. The fine was paid to day, and it is expected the next step taken will be the cleaning of the lot adjoining the lumber yard and property of C. P. Giragi and J. P. McDonald, who were the complaining witnesses. In order that nuisances and menace to public health may not be tolerated, the suit in the county court was brought, County Attorney Ross stated today and the Cummings case establishes a precedent, he stated, which should be a warning to all owners of property who are ordered to clean up by the health authorities, to observe the law. Dr. H. H. Hughart, city health officer, stated today that there are a number of other lots in the city maintained under the same conditions and steps will be taken at once to enforce a cleanup.

Today in the superior court the case of the State vs. Jose Chavez, charged with a statutory crime, was started and the jury secured late this afternoon and trial of the case started. It will be completed tomorrow morning.

FROM WILLCOX

Mrs. Wm. Boyd and Mrs. Johnson of Willcox were visitors in Tombstone today.

M'ADOO URGES THE
ELECTION OF ASHURST.

HAYDEN AND HUNT

PHOENIX, Oct. 17.—William Gibbs McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury and director general of railroads, in his address to the citizens of Phoenix on Friday afternoon, Oct. 13, referred briefly to Arizona politics. Mr. McAdoo, after recounting the numerous violations of trust on the part of the republican national administration, detailing how the farmers had been deflated; five million workers thrown out of employment; describing the infamies of the tariff bill and how it would operate to prevent commerce in both exports and imports and would eventually destroy our foreign commerce, he said the hope of the country was in turning the republican party out. He also urged the reelection of United States Senator Henry F. Ashurst and Congressman Carl Hayden.

He told how Senator Ashurst and Carl Hayden, while working diligently and looking after the interests of their constituency in Arizona, had, nevertheless, adopted a big broad humanitarian attitude in dealing with international affairs, and urged upon the people of Arizona the duty of sending these two men back to Washington.

Mr. McAdoo apologized for injecting the local state politics into his address, but gave us an extraordinary circumstance—the fact that he had personally known Geo. W. P. Hunt for a number of years, when both were occupying important positions of trust—Mr. McAdoo as Secretary of the Treasury of the United States and Mr. Hunt as Governor of the State of Arizona. Mr. McAdoo also said that he had been the owner of a considerable number of acres of land in Arizona and was familiar with the economical manner in which Geo. W. P. Hunt had conducted the affairs of his office as Governor. He said that Mr. Hunt was a very much abused man and that the greater part of the charges against him were untrue. In fact, that many of the charges against all public men were more or less untrue. He said that his personal friendship for Mr. Hunt and his knowledge of his ability as a statesman impelled him to urge upon the voters of Arizona that they elect Geo. W. P. Hunt as Governor and with him the entire democratic ticket.

HONEYMOON SPOILED

WHEN GROOM FACES

CHARGE OF BIGAMY

PHOENIX, Oct. 16.—The happy honeymoon of Jose R. Montero, 27, resident of Miami, was rudely interrupted yesterday when he was called on to face a charge of bigamy.

Montero was married last April to Amelia Ortiz of Miami. It is alleged that he failed to secure a divorce from a 15-year-old wife, Margarita Caluya, now living in the state of Jalisco, Mexico. It was learned by officers that both civil and religious ceremonies had been performed in the presence of their parents.

Montero waived preliminary examination before Judge H. H. Pratt of the justice court yesterday. He was held to the superior court on a bond of \$1,000.

Immigration officers are also investigating the case. Montero is said to have revisited Mexico three times.

WILLCOX YOUTH DIES

EN ROUTE TO HOSPITAL

TUCSON, Oct. 15.—Suddenly developing a case of blood poisoning as the result of a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted a week ago by a boy companion, John Craig, 14, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Craig, of Willcox, died early yesterday afternoon while being removed from his home at Willcox to the hospital here.

Young Craig was wounded by a pellet of buckshot on Friday, October 6, while hunting with a companion named John Hayes.

The two boys had gone together to a lake near the Craig home for the purpose of shooting ducks, when the gun carried by young Hayes, which he was holding across his right arm, was accidentally discharged, injuring Craig in his left thigh. Neither of the boys could explain how the gun chanced to be discharged.

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HENRY STREET DIES
AT HEREFORD.

Word was received in Tombstone early this morning that Henry K. Street, for twenty years superintendent of the Boquillas Land & Cattle Company, at Fairbank, died shortly after 1 o'clock this morning at Hereford, following a week's illness from pneumonia.

Although he had been seriously ill for the past week, hopes had been entertained up until yesterday by physicians for his recovery, but it was evident that due to his old age the end was imminent and death was expected hourly since yesterday morning.

It was the third serious illness the aged cattleman had undergone during as many years and each time previous he had survived the attack due to his rugged constitution gained as a western cowboy, but this time the onslaught was too much and he succumbed after a hard fight—for Henry Street was known as an intrepid fighter and he was revered by his friends and enemies for it.

For over 20 years he had been in active charge as manager of the big land and cattle holdings near Tombstone and in his contact with hundreds of people he bore the reputation of a square shooter always, although he fought his enemies as vigorously as he did for his friends.

Under his management the large cattle and land holdings of the Boquillas Company prospered, due solely to his experience, loyalty and generalship. Although in the employ of a large corporation, having once been a small cattleman himself, it is said of Henry Street that he protected the small man whenever he could and thought he was right. As a result of this he had his close friends and bitter enemies, but as a westerner and a cowboy he carried on to the end and gained a reputation that was enviable.

Henry Street never overlooked a chance to lend a helping hand to the needy and he had many close friends in the county and state who will feel his passing with keen regret.

He was about 70 years old at the time of his death and leaves a wife, formerly Miss Myrtle Jackson, and two sons, Alonzo and Wilson by a former marriage. All were at the bedside when the end came.

An Elk for years, the funeral will be conducted by that organization in Bishop Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Elk's chapel on Third street, the body having been taken there today.

PUBLISHERS OF ARIZONA

MEET AT TUCSON.

Yesterday the editor of the Daily Prospector attended the meeting of the Arizona Daily Newspaper Association at Tucson, which was attended by a large number of publishers of the state. Besides electing and appointing various committees by President J. H. Westover, plans were formulated by the association for the subsidizing of the association and the betterment of the newspapers of the state. The little attention has been paid to cooperation among the newspapers, it was the general consensus of opinion, and it was agreed that a little practice of what the newspapers preach for all other industries—cooperation—would not be amiss. One of the most profitable meetings of the association was the result of the Tucson meeting, and another session is planned to be held in Phoenix on December 19th when further plans will be drawn out to make the association an active one in every sense of the word.

The publishers were entertained at the Old Pueblo Club by O. B. Jaynes, business manager of the Tucson Citizen, during their stay in the Old Pueblo.

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KINDERGARTEN DISMISSED
DUE TO DIPHTHERIA

TUCSON, Oct. 16.—Discovery of a case of diphtheria in the kindergarten room at the Holladay school yesterday led the authorities to dismiss the children of that room at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon with notice to the parents suggesting that the children be given anti-toxin against the disease.